

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

We are retired and do not want to pay more for my telephone service! We urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. We are concerned that this proposal could make our current service unaffordable. As older people, this service is very important for our safety and security.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

We use our wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. We don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. We urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair for seniors and other low volume users!

Sincerely,

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